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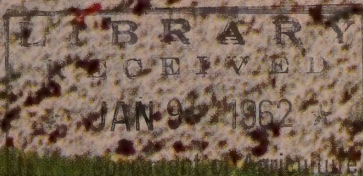
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Dick and Shirley McCarter

*One of the World's
Largest Dahlia Growers*

1962 Sweepstakes Winning Varieties

JAPANESE BISHOP
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Quality Dahlias for 36 Years 1927-1962

NEW FOR '62 from

Swan Island Dahlias

Dear friends:

Here again is your Swan Island Dahlia catalog. This 1962 edition has more colored pictures than ever, reflecting the growth of our business from a few hills thirty-five years ago to the more than thirty-five acres and nearly half a million tubers this past season. We hope you will get as much pleasure from receiving it as we have in preparing and sending it to you.

Our season here in western Oregon was unusually hot and dry in 1961, but with our modern irrigation facilities we had no problem with lack of moisture, and the net result was ideal growing conditions and an even nicer crop of fine tubers to offer to our customers.

It has also been gratifying to us here at Swan Island to see the very striking results of our quality control program which was initiated several years ago. Acre after acre of top flight dahlias greeted the visitors to our farm, and the vigorous, even growth of our fields was the wonder of all, from the newcomer to gardening to the experienced wholesale growers who look with an especially critical eye at field sanitation and growing practices.

A feature of our indoor show last fall was the "Name the Seedling" contest. Here our new originations were put on display and visitors were invited to select names for them. Thousands of entries were received, and on the opposite page we are offering twelve of these new varieties named by you, our customers. We recommend all these new dahlias to you, and hope that all of you will try at least one or two of them so that your dahlia garden will have that modern up-to-date look to make it just a little different and better than average.

May we extend our personal thanks to our thousands of customers from previous years, welcome the newcomers to the "Swan Island Family," and wish all of you the best of success with your gardening in 1962.

Cordially yours,

Dick and Shirley McCarter

NOTE: For the benefit of farm or show visitors last fall, seedling identifying numbers are shown after variety names.

HARVEST MOON (A ID) 12" x 6". Several years ago we noticed a few plants of Croydon Masterpiece which produced flowers distinctly lighter and brighter in color than the others. These mutants or color sports were segregated and propagated, and we now have a fine strain which consistently blooms in this new color variation. The center of the flower is a rich orange, only slightly lighter than its parent, with the outer two thirds a rich bright golden amber. Flowers 14" to 15" in diameter can be grown with a little special care, 10" to 12" flowers being very ordinary. This is a striking new candidate for "largest dahlia in the show" award. 4' to 5' bush. **\$10.00**

TRULY FAIR (57-4) (BB SC) 5½" x 3½". Perfect form and habit only are shown by TRULY FAIR. The color is a soft rose with undertones of blue, and just a touch of cream at the base of the petals. Petal tips are slightly laciniated and centers remain closed all season. Flowers face at 45 degrees on long stiff stems and it is not unusual for one bush to have 15 to 25 flowers open at one time. 5' to 6' bush has dark green foliage and appears to be quite insect and disease resistant. Dick McCarter's favorite from among all the 1962 Swan Island introductions. **5.00**

FRECKLES (58-4) (M FD) 4" x 2½". A new color break in miniature formal decoratives! The very formal almost ball shaped blooms are a lively gold overlaid with flecks and stripes of bright red. Perfectly formed flowers on ideal stems well out of the foliage. Free blooming and very consistently marked. A different and unusual dahlia sure to attract attention on the show table. 4' to 5' bush. **3.00**

DRESDEN DOLL (57-20) (B StC) 6" x 3". A lovely new addition to the laciniated petal cactus type in a soft shade of shell pink with a creamy white center. Real pastel coloring which attracted hundreds of entries suggesting light and graceful beauty in our "Name the Seedling" contest. Stems are long and stiff with flower heads facing at just the right angle for exhibition or cut bouquets. Unbelievably beautiful when placed in containers of pastel blues or greens. 5' to 6' bush. **5.00**

PIN WHEEL (59-4) (B StC) 6" x 3½". A bright fiery red which attracted the highest number of entries in our "Name the Seedling" contest. Bushes average 5' to 6' in height with a record number of flowers per plant. Stems are exceptionally sturdy and carry the flowers well out of the foliage. A plant of PIN WHEEL in full bloom adds a touch of fiery brightness in the middle of the garden. Don't miss this if you like bright colors. **4.00**

HONEYCOMB (B StC) 6½" x 4". A new medium size frilled cactus with exceptional body and substance. Identical in form with the highly rated Promise. The color is a bright orange with some yellow at the base of the petals. The petal tips are deeply laciniated, and the centers stay perfect all season. Rather low 3' to 4' bush with blooms facing well on excellent stems. Extremely free flowering and a winner in the toughest of competition. **7.50**

HIGH SOCIETY (B IC) 7½" x 4". This was sent to us by Mr. A. E. Heil of Pittsburgh, Pa., to introduce. The dark red flowers are produced in abundance on a 4' to 5' bush. Petals gracefully twist inward and are slightly laciniated at the tips, giving it an unusually pleasing form. Centers are well formed and very distinct. Good exhibition variety as blooms were still fresh after four days at our indoor show. A bowl arrangement containing 72 blooms made a real hit with our guests. An early and vigorous self branching variety with an abundance of luxuriant foliage. Introduced at this low price only because some stock has been released to the general public. **3.00**

INDIAN ROSE (59-17) (B IC) 6½" x 3½". This welcome addition deserves special attention because of the tremendous number of flowers produced by each plant. When the bloom opens it is a clear bright pink with only a suggestion of white at the center. As the bloom ages the white center becomes more pronounced. Flowers face at about 45 degrees on excellent stems. 4' to 5' bush. **3.00**

KANDY KORN (57-86) Single 3½". This bright and cheery little fellow caught the eye of everyone who visited our indoor show at the farm last fall. The basic color is a vivid cherry red with a ¼" yellow disc around the center and bright yellow brushed on the tips of the petals. Each 5' plant produces hundreds of flowers with excellent stems and ideal keeping qualities. You can cut a nice bouquet from one bush and still have many flowers left with blooms continuing as long as old flowers are kept cut off the plant. Order this exciting new novelty today at this special low introductory price. **2.50**

SWEET SIXTEEN (57-10) (BB FD) 5½" x 3½". This seedling of Flamingo has perfect waterlily form. The 4' bushes produce a mass of blooms on long strong stems. Flowers face at about a 45 degree angle with a color of warm light rose, slightly darker in the center. A beautiful new color break admired by all. Wonderful for garden, exhibition or cutting, and a must for all who like waterlily dahlias. **5.00**

SWAN DAWN (57-118) (M FD) 4" x 3". A beautiful new light chrome yellow miniature with the flowers almost as deep as they are broad. The vigorous bushes grow 5' to 6' tall and are covered with a host of dainty blooms carried well above the luxuriant foliage. Flowers face at a 45 degree angle on excellent stems and will last for days and days when cut. Try SWAN DAWN for that blue ribbon in the formal miniature class. **3.50**

GAY BLADE (57-34) (BB FD) 5½" x 3½". A sister seedling of SWEET SIXTEEN with all the free blooming and excellent qualities of its parent, Flamingo. Bushes grow 4' to 5' with flowers facing nicely. This waterlily is equally good for cutting, exhibition, and garden decoration. Color is a soft orange with rich bright tones frequently lacking in this color class. Far superior to older varieties. Stock limited. **5.00**

COLLECTION 62-2 for only \$45.00

(Catalog Value \$56.50)

1 each of 12 New Introductions



HARVEST MOON



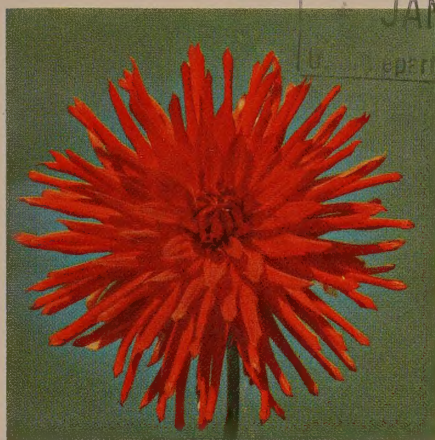
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INDIAN ROSE (59-17)



KANDY KORN (57-86)



SWEET SIXTEEN (57-10)



SWAN DAWN (57-118)



GAY BLADE (57-34)

More Swan Island Dahlia Introductions



SMOKY SKIES (59-0) (A IC). 10" x 5½". A lovely new sport of the reliable old prize winner William Evans. The overall color effect is a rich dusky rose, with the rose actually laid on a lighter base in a series of very fine veinings. Like William Evans it should be exhibited as a dark blend. Petals twist and curl gracefully, giving the bloom real grace and dignity. 4' bush.....\$5.00

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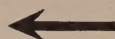
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INTRODUCTIONS
PICTURED

for only **\$14⁵⁰**

(Catalog Value
\$16.00)



PAULA FLEGEL \$3.50



NEW IN 1961

(see page 26 for
complete description)



QUEEN'S HEIR (57-0) (B ID) 6" x 4". Beautiful light pink which reminds one somewhat of the old favorite Jersey Beauty except that the blooms have slightly more pink and are less formal in petal arrangement. An outstanding dahlia for a background planting because it easily grows 7' to 8' tall and is covered with a host of top quality blooms on long stiff stems from mid summer until frost. Despite the tremendous height the bush does not break in the fall storms. Blooms retain fully double centers throughout the season and hold up well when cut. This is a very nice addition to the B size informal class..... **3.50**

CENTENNIAL JOY

\$1.50

NEW IN 1960

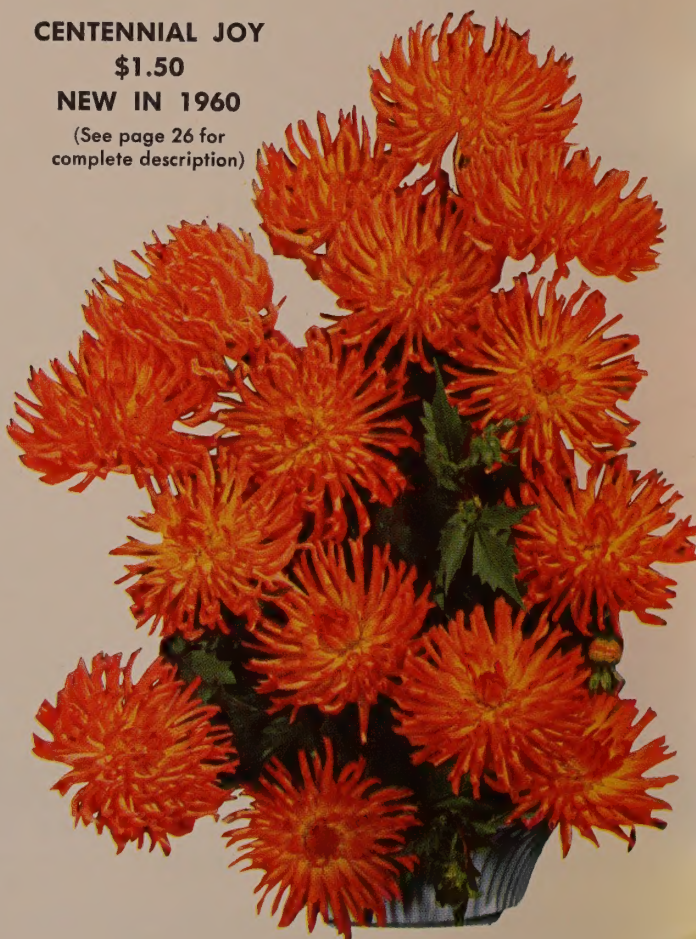
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SWAN'S PINK ECHO

\$2.50

NEW IN 1960

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BERTHA SHONE



RIESENWUNDER



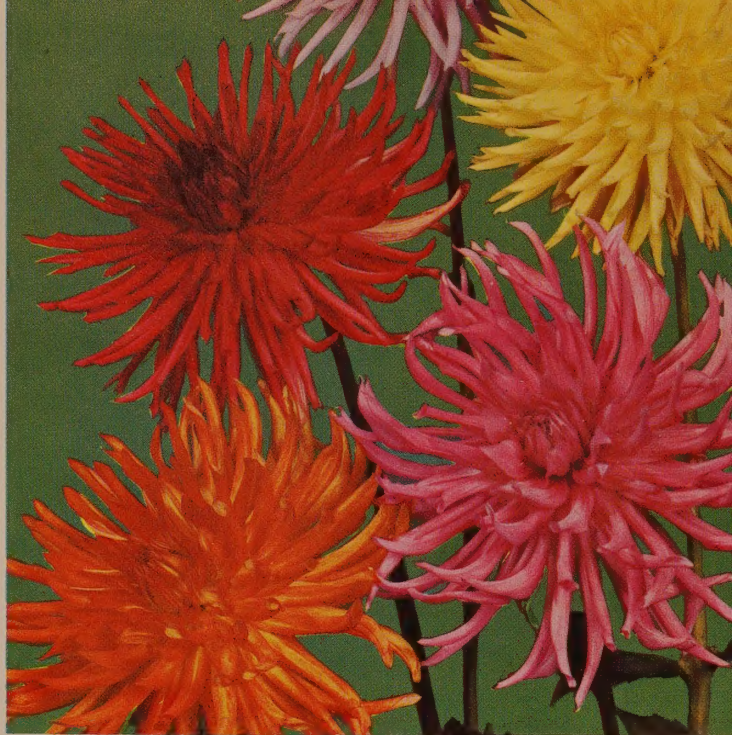
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Dahlias

MAGNIFICENT



GRANDEZZA
TORNADO

YELLOW SPECIAL
PASTEL

COLLECTION 62-5A only \$3⁹⁵
1 each of 4 pictured above (\$4.25 Value)

This spring I sent you a \$5 order for Dahlias. I received them O.K. and the tubers were nice and in good shape. Now they are blooming, and Bertha Shone is just out of this world. I never saw any Dahlia so large and beautiful. My friends and neighbors are crazy about it.

Mrs. J. R., Illinois

"The Big 5"

COLLECTION 62-5B

only \$4⁹⁵

1 each: Bertha Shone
Good Earth Nicky K.
Magnificent Riesenwunder



NICKY K

BOTH COLLECTIONS—62-5A and 62-5B only \$8⁷⁵ (9 varieties)
(\$9.25 Value)



Helsinki
Val St. Lambert
Salmon Glory
Nagel's Solidite
Rodeo

EXHIBITION

CACTUS COLLECTION 62-6A

only **\$6²⁵** (\$6.75 Value)

One each of Helsinki, Nagel's Solidite, Rodeo, Salmon Glory, Val St. Lambert

Did you know?

- Cactus and decorative blooms must be fully open before cutting. (Young blooms wilt.) Use a sharp knife, cutting on a slant and cut long stems (including buds). The blooms will keep longer and you will be pruning your bush, thus assuring better quality blooms later.
- A few drops of Purex in the water will eliminate the odor from the stems.



RUBATO

GOLDEN HEART

COLLECTION 62-6B

\$3⁵⁰

(\$3.75 Value)

One each of Golden Heart Perfectos and Rubato



PERFECTOS

SWEEPSTAKES COMBINATION

COLLECTIONS 62-6A and 62-6B only **\$9⁵⁰** (\$10.50 Value)

Selected Cactus Dahlias

CACTUS: The flower petals are rolled giving a "quill-like" appearance to the flower.

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(IC) Incurred Cactus: Petals rolled for their full length, with the tips of the petals curving toward the center of the flower.

(SC) Semi-cactus: Petals flat at the base, with less than half of the petals rolled or quilled.

(StC) Straight cactus: Petals rolled for one-half their length or more with the entire length of the petals straight or nearly straight.

A—8" or more across. B—4" to 8". BB—4" to 6".

AMERICAN JUDGE (A IC). 10" autumn shaded blooms with a slight blending of salmon orange on some of the petals. Very pronounced centers, and lovely incurved form. Highly rated both in the U.S.A. and Europe. 5' bush. **\$2.50**

AMI LOUIS BLIN (A SC). Here is a large one! 10" to 12" dark red (almost black) flowers are borne in profusion on a tall 6' bush. A real show winner! Good cutflower for such a large one. Pictured page 32. **1.50**

ARAB QUEEN (A SC). Here is a tremendous dahlia for the exhibitor at dahlia shows! 12" flowers have great depth, and are carried on excellent stems on a bush which easily reaches 6' to 7' in height. Centers are yellow, which deepens to a rich amber on the outer rows of petals. This one has "built in blue ribbons," and should win at any show. Illustrated page 31. **2.50**

AUTUMN LIGHT (B SC). 6" flowers are an apricot with salmon pink undertones. Free flowering, good cutflower. 5' bush. **.75**

BALLERINA (B SC). One of the nicest recent introductions we have seen. The color is a delicate shading of bright light pink blending with white and cream at the base of the petals. Each petal tip is split, giving an overall "fluffy" appearance to the flower. The 6" flowers are full and deep and hold up well when cut. The ladies really like this one! Best when disbudded. 5' bush. Illustrated page 12. **1.00**

BERGER'S MASTERPIECE (B IC). The 7" soft salmon pink blooms are very finely petaled and gracefully incurved, appealing to all. Very long stiff stems on 6' bush. When cut fully open and given the hot water treatment, the blooms hold up very well. Illustrated page 10. **1.50**

BERTHA SHONE (A IC). Certainly deserving of its many blue ribbon awards. The 10" blooms are a soft lavender pink with a distinct creamy white center. Each petal tip is split, and with its natural incurved form the blossoms attract a great deal of interest. Good depth to the many flowers on its 4' bush. Pictured page 5. **1.00**

BESTSELLER (B SC). 6" to 7" fiery orange scarlet, usually tipped with gold. Wonderful cutflower and a vigorous 6' bush. Early blooming improvement on the older variety Carnaval. The color is so vibrant that the flowers stand out like a pathway of flame through our fields. Pictured page 9. **2.00**

CARROUSEL (B IC). This dahlia made quite a record in the purple class, with many awards to its credit. True incurved form, with an extremely spidery appearance. 7" rich purple flowers on a rather low 3' bush. A must for the dahlia show exhibitor! Pictured page 11. **1.50**

CLARION (B StC). The salmon red flower reminds one of the old Aristocrat, but flowers are somewhat larger, averaging 6" to 7", and it also withstands heat better without fading. Free flowering 5' bush. Illustrated page 10. **1.00**

COCKTAIL (B StC). Beautiful 6" to 7" buff yellow with split petal tips. One of the earliest to bloom, with a mass of flowers all season. Vigorous 6' bush. A real addition to this color and class. Illustrated page 12. **1.00**

CONSTANT PERMEKE (A IC). 8" blooms are a very dark red. The stems are excellent with loads of flowers on the 6' bush. Good cutflower. Illustrated page 10. **1.00**

CORAL ROBINSON (B IC). A beautiful new coral red which grew "A" size for us, with first flowers being nearly 10" across. Elegant incurved form with flowers facing up on strong stems. We predict a real future for this dahlia. 5' bush. Pictured page 11. **1.50**

CYGNUS (B StC). A very nice white cutflower in a straight cactus. The 6" flowers are held erect on long stiff stems. 6' bush. Illustrated page 10. **1.25**

DUTCH SALMON PINK (B SC). Salmon pink 6" flowers are borne in abundance on 3' bush. Really makes a "massive" showing in the garden with so many flowers at one time. Excellent garden plant. **.75**

EDNA D (A StC). Large 9" to 10" bright red. Free flowering 6' bush. We recommend topping and disbudding as the stems are prone to bend with the weight of the blooms toward the end of the blooming season. Very heavily ordered. Pictured page 9. **1.00**

ESPRIT (B SC). Much admired orchid purple. The 6" flowers will last up to 5 days when cut. Loads of flowers on healthy 5' bushes. Illustrated page 10. **1.00**

FAITHFUL (A SC). 10" to 12" pure white. Good blooming habits. 6' bush. **.50**

FIGARO (A SC). Very large 9" to 10" bright yellow flecked with red. 5' bush. Very striking dahlia. Illustrated page 31. **1.00**

FRANCES S. (B StC). 7" to 9" fuchsia rose deepening to a rich glowing center. Awarded "Best Oregon Introduction" and "Best American Introduction" at 1956 Northwest Dahlia Conference. For two consecutive years we entered three blooms in the "straight cactus" class at the Oregon State Fair and took blue ribbons each time. Being our own introduction, we are very proud of its achievements. Will last up to 5 days when cut. We advise topping this one. 5' bush. Illustrated page 12. **1.00**

FRESCO (A StC). One of the most striking dahlias grown today. The 9" flowers are a rich rosy pink with golden undertones. Each petal tip is deeply fimbriated, giving it an overall frilled appearance. Heavy blooming and excellent keeping qualities when cut. 5' bush. Pictured page 9. **3.00**

GIANT OF BAARN (A IC). 10" to 12" huge flowers have a good form and a bright vermillion red color with salmon hues. Long stems with flowers carried well above the foliage and is at its best when disbudded as it blooms so profusely the weight of the large flowers tends to bend the stems. 6'. **1.00**

GOLDEN AUTUMN (B IC). 6" rich golden flowers are outstanding in all respects. A wonderful cutflower, blending beautifully with all the lovely autumn shades. Excellent stems on a free flowering 5' bush. Award winner 1959 Oregon State Fair. Pictured page 9. **2.00**

GOLDEN HEART (B SC). -6" flame red with bright gold at the base of the petals. Most popular dahlia at our fields and shows this year. Disbudded blooms are almost "A" size and are truly magnificent. No modern up-to-date garden is complete without it. Well branched 5' bush, with plenty of flowers early and late. Excellent cutflower. Pictured page 6. **1.00**

GOOD EARTH (B IC). Rich pink with a lighter center. Excellent stems, and an outstanding cut and exhibition dahlia. Vigorous 5' to 6' bush is covered with blooms all season. First blooms are 8" to 9" with later blooms somewhat smaller. Pictured page 5. **.75**

GOOD MORNING (B SC). 6" pure pink of exceptional quality. One of our best cutflowers with good stems on a healthy 5' bush. **1.00**

GRANDEZZA (B StC). This is classed as a straight cactus, but it comes very incurved for us. Most radiant shade of deep plum red, with finely pointed petals and one of the most graceful forms known in dahlias. Always a top favorite with visitors to our fields and shows, and a personal favorite of ours. The 7" flowers make up beautifully in arrangements. Long stems on 6' bush. Pictured page 5. **1.50**

GRANDMASTER BERGER (ASTC). A very beautiful dahlia, light pink with a creamy center. Strong stems with nice foliage and habits of growth. You'll like this one. 4' bush. Award winner. Pictured page 9. **1.00**

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CACTUS DAHLIAS — Continued

- GREAT SHOW** (A SC). 10" apricot bronze on a huge bush reaching 7' or more in height. Winner of three major awards for us at the Oregon State Fair, including "Newest and Most Perfect Dahlia in the Show." Disbudded blooms were nearly a foot across on 5' stems! A real champion. **2.00**
- HELSINKI** (B IC). 7" white with a pale lilac pink blush, which is accentuated in cool or rainy weather. Beautiful form and stems. Award winner. Free flowering 4' bush. Pictured page 6. **1.50**
- HOEK'S GLORY** (B IC). Delicate 7" lilac rose blooms are gracefully incurved and arrange beautifully. Long stiff stems on 6' bush. Winner at 1959 Oregon State Fair. When cut fully mature and given the hot water treatment flowers will last up to a week. Illustrated page 12. **1.50**
- HOLLYWOOD STAR** (A SC) (Pictured page 9.) A consistent blue ribbon winner. A very free flowering giant with strong stems. 10" orchid purple with slightly lighter center and reverse. 6' bush. . . **1.50**
- HYLAS** (B SC). 6" salmon red with some gold at the base of the petals. Ideal flower formation and deep green foliage. **.75**
- IVORY GIANT** (A SC). A breathtakingly beautiful dahlia. We can readily understand its being awarded such high honors all over the world. Very large 10" blooms are an ivory white and are held erect on long stiff stems. Keeps as well on our show tables as our smaller best cutflower varieties. As in 1958, we took two ribbons at the 1959 Oregon State Fair on Ivory Giant. Disbudded blooms will average more than 10". Pictured page 17. . **2.00**
- JERSEY DAINTY** (B StC). 6" to 8" pure white. Finely pointed petals. Good cutflower. Free flowering 4' bush. Pictured page 11. **.75**
- JUANITA** (B StC). Exceptionally full 6" flowers of rich ruby red, with a glowing velvety appearance. A top prize winner from South Africa which has won awards all over the world in the stiffest of competition. Early and free blooming 4' bush. Pictured page 9. . **.75**
- KONINGEN JULIANA** (B StC). A very nice pure orange. The 6" blooms are somewhat star shaped. One of our best cutflowers. 5' bush **1.25**
- LILAS SUPERBE** (B IC). Incurved lilac pink cactus with flowers so deep that they are almost ball shaped. Many plants had 50 to 75 flowers open at one time, making a real cushion of color. 5' bush with 5" to 6" flowers. Illustrated page 12. **1.00**
- LYRIEK** (B IC). 6" light orchid with curled petals, and a favorite of all the ladies. Delightful garden plant as well as a good cutflower. Blue ribbon winner. 5' bush. **1.00**
- MME. ELIZABETH SAWYER** (B StC). 6" to 8" pure pink straight cactus. 4' bush, early and profuse. **.75**
- MME. de BRUXELLES** (B IC). One of the most "different" dahlias grown. 7" flowers with yellow petals, each petal delicately outlined around the edge with a bright red color, making a most striking and unusual combination. Free bloomer with good stems on a 5' bush. **1.25**
- MAGNIFICENT** (A SC). A very beautiful large 10" flower of a rich amber shading to apricot. Very stately flowers are carried well out of the foliage on good stems. Excellent 5' bush. Pictured page 5. **1.50**
- MISS ROSE FLETCHER** (B SC). 5" delicate shell pink which has been one of our leading cutflowers for the past several years. Wonderful substance and sturdy stems. This dahlia has decorated the churches for many happy brides. Healthy light green foliage on the 5' bush. Pictured page 9. **.75**
- MISS SAN DIEGO** (B StC). 8" beautiful blend of smoky pink and buff. The tips of the petals are split and this feature combined with its depth and incurved form makes it especially appealing. Free blooming 5' bush. Illustrated page 31. **1.50**
- MOTHER AARTSEN** (B IC). Lovely 6" incurved golden bronze with a simply tremendous number of flowers on each plant. An excellent cutflower if stems are given the hot water treatment described in the booklet. Low 3' bushes, and excellent stems. A wonderful flower for autumn, and ideal for combining with TELEVISION in lovely arrangements. Illustrated page 10. . . . **1.00**
- MUSTANG** (A IC). 9" light pink incurved flowers on a sturdy 5' to 6' bush. Petals gracefully twist and curl, and are special favorites of all the ladies. **1.00**
- NAGEL'S SOLIDITE** (B IC). One of the most beautiful rich pink cactus dahlias we have ever grown. Every stem holds its 7" full and beautifully incurved flower very erect and seems to be ever so proud. We can easily get 5' and 6' stems and always use this in one of our huge baskets at our shows. Blooms are still beautiful after being on display under hot lights for five days. This is the kind of a dahlia the florists "rave" about. 6' bush. Pictured page 6. **1.00**
- NICKY K** (B SC). 6" bright red with laciniated petal tips. Free blooming very reliable dahlia. Easy to grow. Pictured page 5. . **.75**
- NITA** (B StC). New in 1959. A wonderful new color sport of the well known dahlia Juanita. In its first year it won 22 major awards around the country, and added to its laurels again last fall. We won blue ribbons for both "Newest and Most Perfect in the Show" and three bloom variegated entry at the Oregon State Fair in 1959. Color is a rich rosy orchid, with dots and stripes of the same ruby red shade as Juanita, combining for a most effective and striking bloom. 6" flowers and a 4' bush. Pictured page 9. . **1.50**
- NUTLEY SUNRISE** (B IC). 8" burnt orange with perfect incurved form. Though officially classed as a "B," first blooms are 9" to 10" for us. Good entry in a color class with little competition. 4' bush. Illustrated page 31. **1.50**
- OAKLEIGH CHAMPION** (A IC). 8" to 10" blooms of orange bronze with soft yellow shadings. Blooms early, and the 6' bush is covered with flowers. A very reliable performer for everyone. . **.75**
- OCTOPUS** (B IC). 6" to 7" shaggy incurved light yellow. An eye-catcher in the field because of the mass of blooms. Best of stems and a good keeper when cut. Sure to please. Broad 4' to 5' bush. Pictured page 11. **1.50**
- ORFEO** (B IC). 6" deep purple with perfect incurved form. Winner of many blue ribbons in dahlia shows. Good cutflower as well as beautiful garden plant. 4' bush. Illustrated page 12. . . **.50**
- PASTEL** (B SC). 5" striking carmine pink cutflower. Very heavy blooming 4' bush. Pictured page 5. **1.00**
- PERFECTOS** (B SC). At last a bright red which doesn't fade, even in 90 to 100 degree weather! Thin, wiry stems hold the flowers well above the dark green foliage. Almost no open centers, with exhibition quality blooms at all times. Withstands the ravages of red spider mites extra well, too! 6" to 7" flowers on 6' bush. Flowers easily last a week when cut. The best dahlia we have grown in this shade and class. Pictured page 6. **1.50**
- POLAR BEAUTY** (B SC). 6" white cutflower which doesn't bruise as easily as most whites. Good stems, free flowering 6' bush. . . **.75**
- PRISCILLA** (B IC). 6" to 7" pure bright orange with beautiful incurved form. Winner of Challenge Cup and award for best cutflower in Holland. A perfect dahlia for autumn. 4' to 5' bush. Indeed the best orange incurved we have grown. Illustrated page 12. **2.00**
- PROMISE** (B StC). A new 7" clear yellow from Holland which should soon be a standard everywhere. The petals are deeply split at the tips, giving a feathery appearance, and the 5' to 6' bushes are loaded with flowers. A "must" for those who like dahlias with split tips, and an outstanding new exhibition and garden variety. 1959 cup winner for best cutflower over 6". Illustrated page 12. **2.50**
- RAYONNANTE** (B IC). Very nice 7" blooms of bronze blended with old rose. Heavy blooming 6' bush. Illustrated page 12. . . **1.00**
- REMEMBRANCE** (A SC). Huge 12" blooms that are a good 6" to 7" deep. Very fine white with a slight lavender cast on the face of the flower. Free flowering 6' bush. **1.50**
- RIESENWUNDER** (A SC). 8" to 10" carmine pink with white to creamy yellow center. Strong healthy 5' bush. Pictured page 5. . **1.00**
- RIVOLI** (B IC). 6" to 8" bright incurved yellow. Excellent cutflower. Heavy blooming 6' bush. Consistent blue ribbon winner. Pictured page 9. **1.00**
- ROCKET** (B SC). A beautiful clear pink seedling of our friend Mr. A. E. Heil of Pittsburgh, Pa. Centers are somewhat darker with a blue undertone. Flowers have excellent depth and perfect semi-cactus form. Disbudded blooms are truly outstanding. 4' to 5' bush. Illustrated page 8. **3.00**
- RODEO** (A SC). A new blood red champion for the show table which has won many blue ribbons for us against all comers of any size and type in the red shades. Perfect show flower in hot or cool weather. Flowers average about 8" to 9" on 3' laterals. Vigorous 5' bush. Highly recommended and a truly good investment. Pictured page 6. **2.00**



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SWAN ISLAND DAHLIAS ORDER BLANK FOR 1962

(x) Items Desired	AMOUNT	(x) Items Desired	AMOUNT
() 1 Japanese Bishop \$1.00 () 3 for \$2.75		Total 1st Column	
() 6 for \$5.00 () 12/\$8.50 () 50/\$25.00		() 6 Dwarf Dahlias mixed colors \$2.00	
() 62-2 (12 NEW introductions)	45.00	() 12 for \$3.00 () 24/\$5.75 () 48/\$10.50	
() 62-4 (5 introductions page 4)	14.50	() 62-15A (5 varieties)	3.95
() 62-5A (4 varieties)	3.95	() 62-15B (11 varieties)	8.50
() 62-5B (5 varieties)	4.95	() 62-15C (8 varieties)	4.95
() Both 62-5A and B	8.75	() 62-16 (6 varieties)	7.95
() 62-6A (5 varieties)	6.25	() 62-16A (6 varieties)	6.75
() 62-6B (3 varieties)	3.50	() 62-16B (5 varieties)	6.95
() Both 62-6A and B	9.50	() Both 62-16A and B	13.25
() 62-9A (5 varieties)	6.50	() 62-19 (5 varieties)	2.75
() 62-9B (6 varieties)	7.95	() 62-20 (6 varieties)	5.50
() Both 62-9A and B	14.25	() 62-21 (7 varieties)	6.95
() 62-10A (7 varieties)	7.50	() Both 62-20 and 21	11.95
() 62-10B (5 varieties)	5.25	() 62-23A (5 varieties)	5.95
() 62-11A (5 varieties)	6.50	() 62-23B (5 varieties)	7.95
() 62-11B (5 varieties)	4.95	() Both 62-23A and B	12.95
() Both 62-11A and B	10.95	() 62-24A (5 varieties)	3.95
() 62-12A (5 varieties)	5.75	() 62-24B (20 varieties)	17.50
() 62-12B (5 varieties)	5.95	() 62-26A (6 varieties)	5.95
() Both 62-12A and B	11.50	() 62-26B (17 varieties)	16.95
() 62-13A (10 varieties)	4.75	() 62-27A (10 varieties)	4.95
() 62-13B (6 varieties)	3.95	() 62-27B (3 varieties)	3.95
() 62-13C (33 varieties)	18.50	() 42 Glads for \$3.50	
() 62-13D (5 varieties)	3.25	() 75 for \$6.00 () 100 for \$8.00	
() 62-13E (10 varieties)	6.95	() 62-28A (5 varieties)	6.50
() 62-14A (5 varieties)	3.25	() 62-28B (11 varieties)	12.50
() 62-14B (1 variety)	1.00	() 62-29 (6 varieties)	6.50
() 62-14C (6 varieties)	4.75	() 62-31A (5 varieties)	7.50
() 62-14D (5 varieties)	5.25	() 62-31B (5 varieties)	6.95
() 62-14E (5 varieties)	4.25	() Both 62-31A and B	13.95
() 62-14F (5 varieties)	5.50	() 62-32 (6 varieties)	8.95
() 62-14G (27 varieties)	21.25	(Carry total to back of page) ♦ TOTAL	
Total			

(List individual varieties on other side, please)

GOLDEN AUTUMN

MISS ROSE FLETCHER

JUANITA

BESTSELLER

NITA

COLLECTION 62-9A

one each of
Nita, Juanita, Bestseller, Golden
Autumn, Miss Rose Fletcher

only **\$6⁵⁰** (\$7.25 Value)

COLLECTION 62-9B

one each of

Fresco, Vampyr, Hollywood Star,
Rivoli, Edna D., Grandmaster
Berger

Only **\$7⁹⁵** (\$8.50 Value)

**BOTH COLLECTIONS
62-9A and 62-9B**

ALL 11 VARIETIES
PICTURED ON THIS PAGE

only **\$14²⁵**
(Cat. Value
\$15.50)

I should like to tell you of my complete satisfaction in the performance of your "Oregon grown tubers." I am pleased to report your Swan Island Dahlias are leaving the other Dahlia plants far behind. I know I have won many "converts" for Swan Island Dahlias for next year and many years to come.
Betty B., Ohio

VAMPYR

RIVOLI

FRESCO

HOLLYWOOD
STAR

GRANDMASTER
BERGER

EDNA D.



CACTUS DAHLIAS — Continued from page 8

- RUBATO** (B SC). Light apricot orange with center blending into a rich yellow. Perfect to use in arrangements as an accent to darker colors. Fine stems and a good cutflower. 6" to 7" flowers on a 5' bush. Free flowering. Pictured page 6..... **1.25**
- SALMON GLORY** (A IC). 8" to 10" perfect blooms of salmon apricot with a yellow center. Has made one of the best records in competition the last few years. 5' to 6' bush. Pictured page 6.. **1.25**
- SILVER WEDDING** (A IC). A real show champion! Disbudded blooms are nearly 12" across. Color is a creamy white with a pale lilac blush, accentuated in cool weather. Blue ribbon winner every year! Free blooming 6' bush. Illustrated page 31..... **1.00**
- SMOKY** (A IC). 8" to 10" deep mauve with a lot of bronze blended. A shade not seen in any other dahlia. Very descriptive name. 5' to 6' bush. Pictured page 11..... **1.00**
- ST. THERESE** (B StC). 5" light pink with white center. Finely pointed petals and soft shade make it one of the favorites. Good cutflower. 4' bush. Illustrated page 12..... **1.25**
- SURPRISE** (A SC). A new 10" to 12" giant exhibition cactus which is winning popularity polls all over the world. The color is soft peach with the slightest suggestion of pink overlaid on the petals near the center of the flower, and yellow at the base of the petals. Excellent stems and a 6' bush. (Exhibitors Note: Although the overall impression this dahlia leaves is an autumn shade, for some strange reason it is officially classed as pink, and should be so entered in dahlia shows.) Illustrated page 31.... **3.00**
- TELEVISION** (B IC). 5" to 6" blooms of bright yellow and orange, with the orange on the outer two-thirds of the petals. The delicate incurved form and the striking color combination make it one of the most ordered dahlias here at our farm and at our shows. Bushes average about 4' in height, and produce an absolute mass of flowers early and late. Be sure to give cutflowers the hot water treatment described in the booklet. Illustrated page 10..... **1.50**
- THE CARDINAL** (A SC). 10" glowing red on 6' vigorous bush. Many awards to its credit. Pictured page 16..... **.75**
- TOPS** (A SC). 10" to 12" pure yellow with fine strong stems and vigorous growth. Outstanding show flower as well as ideal garden plant. 5' bush. Illustrated page 31..... **1.00**

- TORERO** (A IC). 8" to 9" flame red with tiny yellow petaloids around the center. Can be grown even larger with disbudding, and makes an outstanding exhibition or garden variety. 5' bush. Pictured page 11..... **1.00**
- TORNADO** (B IC). 6" to 8" deep orange red. Flowers have great depth and are outstanding. Heavy blooming 6' bush. Pictured page 5..... **1.00**
- VAL ST. LAMBERT** (B IC). One of the most beautiful and striking dahlias grown anywhere. A finely petaled 8" bloom with a center of rich cream brushed almost solidly with cerise pink along the outer two-thirds of the petals. 4' to 5' bush. Suggest you disbud this for greater strength in the stems. It blooms so heavily the stems soon are too weak to hold the flowers erect. Pictured page 6..... **1.00**
- VAMPYR** (A IC). 10" deep orange. Petals twist and curl for a pleasing form. Challenge cup winner. 6' bush. Pictured page 9.. **1.00**
- VICTORY MAID** (B IC). 6" to 8" deep blood red tipped white. Nice form and always true to color. Blue ribbon winner again this year. This one should be disbudded for stronger stems. 5' bush. Pictured page 11..... **1.50**
- WAGSCHALL'S GOLDKRONE** (B IC). A German champion now winning all over the world! Delicate and lovely incurved form, with 7" flowers of the richest and brightest gold and yellow imaginable. Magnificent 6' to 7' bushes, covered with flowers on unsurpassed stems from mid-season on. Truly one of our own special favorites, and sure to please all who grow it. An eye-catcher indoors or out. Pictured page 11..... **1.50**
- WILLIAM EVANS** (A IC). Huge 9" to 10" flowers of a dusky orange, almost as deep as they are broad. Petals twist and curl in an unusual and beautiful form. Slight crimson veining on the petals. 4' bush. Blue ribbon winner. Illustrated page 31..... **1.00**
- WORLD EVENT** (A IC). 9" light yellow with chartreuse tones at the base of the petals. A little harder to grown than most dahlias, but very worthwhile for the gardener who takes extra pains with his work. 6' bush..... **3.00**
- YELLOW SPECIAL** (BB StC). 6" rich yellow. Highly recommended for cutting. Free blooming 3' bush. Pictured page 5..... **.75**
- YELLOW SPIRAL** (A SC). 8" to 10" clear bright yellow with petals that twist and curl. Good stems on a 6' to 7' bush, and an ideal variety for either garden or exhibition. Pictured page 11.. **1.00**

See Page 22 for Quantity Discounts

"LUCKY SEVEN" COLLECTION 62-10A only **\$7⁵⁰** (\$8.25 Value)

One each of all seven cutflower cactus pictured below



TELEVISION

(Description above this page)



BERGER'S MASTERPIECE

CYGNUS

ESPRIT

CLARION

CONSTANT PERMEKE



MOTHER AARTSEN

(Description page 8)

SPECIAL CUTFLOWER CACTUS COLLECTION 62-10B

5 varieties pictured above

only \$5.25 (\$5.75 Value)

Now at special discounts
for quantity lots

\$1.00 ea. **3 for \$2.75**
6 for \$5.00 **12 for \$8.50**

\$1.50 ea. **3 for \$4.10**
6 for \$7.50 **12 for \$12.75**



YELLOW
SPIRAL



◀ TORERO



JERSEY DAINTY

**COLLECTION
62-11B**

one each of Yellow Spiral, Torero, Jersey Dainty, Victory Maid and Smoky

All 5 for **\$4⁹⁵** (\$5.25 Value)



CARROUSEL
WAGSCHALL'S GOLDKRONE
CORAL ROBINSON
OCTOPUS
BRANDARIS

COLLECTION 62-11A for only \$6⁵⁰ (Catalog Value \$7.00)
one each of five varieties pictured above



VICTORY MAID



SMOKY

**BOTH COLLECTIONS
62-11A and 62-11B**
one each of ten pictured

only **\$10⁹⁵** (Catalog Value \$12.25)



COCKTAIL



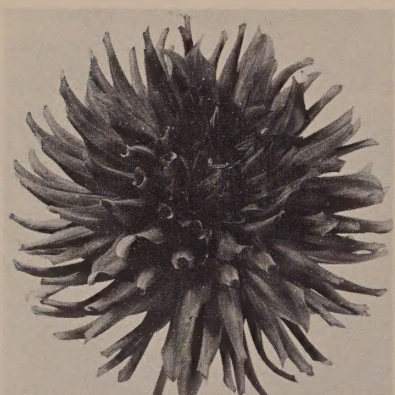
PRISCILLA



BALLERINA



LILAS SUPERBE



ORFEO



RAYONNANTE

Cactus Collection

62-12A

Cocktail
Lilas Superbe

Priscilla
Ballerina

St. Therese

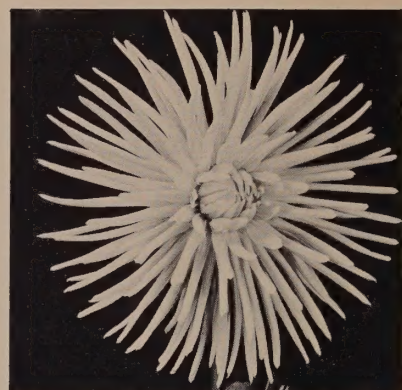
All 5 for **\$5⁷⁵** (\$6.25 Value)

BOTH COLLECTIONS
62-12A and 62-12B

(all 10 pictured)

only **\$11⁵⁰** (\$12.75 Value)

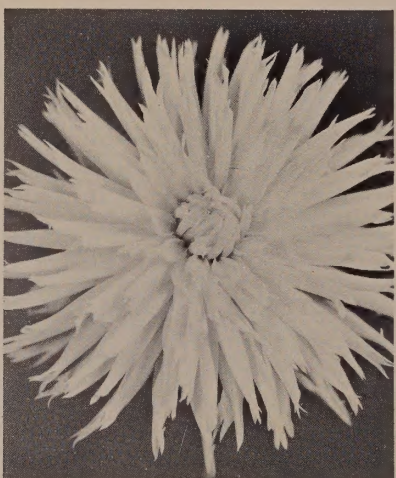
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complete descriptions)



ST. THERESE



HOEK'S GLORY



PROMISE

Cactus Collection

62-12B

ORFEO
RAYONNANTE

HOEK'S GLORY
FRANCES S.

PROMISE

All 5 for **\$5⁹⁵** (\$6.50 Value)



FRANCES S.



Top row: ANDRE MENOU, FUJI, MARY MUNNS
Center row: LIBBY ROHR, YELLOW GEM, ALICE, MORNING MIST
Bottom row: RED EYE, HELEN ANITA, JOE FETTE

Collection 62-13A \$4⁷⁵

1 EACH OF 10 VARIETIES PICTURED (\$5.00 Value)

QUANTITY DISCOUNTS

Our saving in handling is passed on to you when you purchase either 3, 6 or 12 tubers of the same variety as noted in the chart below. Remember, you must **buy the same variety** in order to take advantage of these quantity discounts.

Listed Price	You Buy	Tubers of the Same Variety	at	You Save
.50	3	"	\$1.35	\$.15
.50	6	"	2.50	.50
.50	12	"	4.75	1.25
.75	3	"	2.00	.25
.75	6	"	3.75	.75
.75	12	"	7.25	1.75
1.00	3	"	2.75	.25
1.00	6	"	5.00	1.00
1.00	12	"	8.50	3.50



Haake's Glow (upper right), Orchid Gem (upper left), Apropus (middle), Nero (middle right), Pee Wee (lower left), Light Ball (lower right).

COLLECTION 62-13B
only \$3.95 (\$4.75 Value)

BALL DAHLIAS

Exactly like Pompons except that the flowers are more than 2" in diameter

CALIFORNIA SCARLET. 4" scarlet. 5' bush.....	\$.50
CHARLOTTE CALDWELL. 6" bright orange. 3' bush (pictured).....	.50
CLARA CLEMENS. 5" deep red with white tips. 4 bush (pictured).....	.75
DAINTIBALL. 4" light rosy lavender. 4' bush (pictured).....	.50
GOLD BALL. 4" buff yellow, tips brushed with red. 5' bush (pictured page 14) ..	.75
LARSHO. 5" lavender brushed with purple at the center and tips. New and very pretty. 4' bush (pictured page 14).....	1.00
PEPY. 4" blooms have an unusual combination of colors blended beautifully together. The outer edges of the petals are a plum red lightening to a pink which blends to gold at the base. Heavily ordered at our shows. 5' bush (pictured page 14)	.75
SNOW QUEEN. Pure glistening white cutflower. 5" flowers are borne in profusion on 5' bush (pictured).....	.75
STANLEY ANDERSEN. 5" dark ruby red on 4' bush. Free blooming ideal garden dahlia (pictured page 14).....	1.50
WILLY DEN OUDEN. 4" bright flaming orange with yellow at the base of the petals. 5' bush (pictured).....	1.00

Entire Collection of 10 Ball Dahlias
COLLECTION 62-13E only \$6.95 (\$7.50 Cat. Value)

POMPON DAHLIAS

Fully double flowers almost round in shape with tightly quilled petals. Flower size 2" or less. These little "buttons" are ideal both in the garden and for cheerful bouquets in the house. Loads of gay, bright flowers on self-branching bushes.

50c each (except where noted)

- ALICE.** 2" bright red. 5' bush (pictured).
AMBER QUEEN. 2" rich golden amber. 5' bush. (illus. pg. 27).
ANDRE MENOU. 2" bright pink. 4' bush. (pictured).
APROPOS. 1" light yellow exhibition pom. 4' bush. (illus.) — **75c**
BETTY ANN. 1½" pink. 4' bush (illus. pg. 27).
CELESTIA. 1½" white exhibition pom. 4' bush (illus. pg. 27).
CHALLENGE. 2" maroon, white tips. 4' bush (illus. pg. 27).
DARKEST OF ALL. 2" black red. 5' bush — **\$1.00**
FUJI. 1½" gold base tipped red. 4' bush (pictured).
HAAKE'S GLOW. 2" old rose. 4' bush (illus.) — **75c**
HELEN ANITA. 2" lav. pink, white center. 4' bush (pictured).
IOLANTHE. 2" coral. 6' bush.
JOANNA PETTIT. 2" salmon pink. 6' bush (illus. pg. 27).
JOE FETTE. 2" standard pure white. 5' bush (pictured).
LAURIE. 2" soft creamy white. 5' bush (illus. pg. 27).
LIBBY ROHR. 2" wine purple. 6' bush (pictured).
LIGHT BALL. 1½" soft yellow. 4' bush (illus.) — **75c**
MARY MUNNS. 2" dark lavender. 5' bush (pictured).
MASTER MICHAEL. 1½" bright orange with yellow petal base. 4' exhibition pom — **\$1.00**
MINNIE MELS. 2" lavender pink darkening to purple on the tips of the petals. 5' bush (illus. pg. 27).
MORNING MIST. 2" soft orchid blush. 4' bush (pictured).
MRS. FRENCH. 1" very light pink shaded white exhibition. 4' bush — **\$1.00**
NERO. 1½" mottled dark purple and white. 4' bush. (illus.) **\$1.00**
ORCHID GEM. 1½" mottled orchid. 3' bush (illus.) — **75c**
PEE WEE. 1½" buff yellow with darker edges. 4' bush. (illus.) — **75c**
PEGGY ANN. 2" orange and gold. 6' bush (illus. pg. 27) — **75c**
RED EYE. 2" gold with red. 4' bush (pictured).
REGULUS. 1½" violet purple. 4' bush (illus. pg. 27).
ROSA WILMOTH. 2" pink, 3' bush.
SWISS WINE. 1½" wine red exhibition pom. Perfect form. 4' bush — **\$1.00**
TOM THUMB. 1" scarlet red exhibition pom. 3' bush — **\$1.00**
YELLOW GEM. 2" bright yellow. 5' bush (pictured).
ZONNEGOU. 2" golden yellow. 4' bush (illus. pg. 27).

ENTIRE COLLECTION OF 33
Pompon Dahlias (Collection 62-13C)

for only **\$18⁵⁰** (\$20.50 Cat. Value)



SNOW QUEEN **CLARA CLEMENS** **DAINTIBALL**
WILLY DEN OUDEN **CHARLOTTE CALDWELL**

Collection 62-13D \$32⁵ (Catalog Value \$3.50)
All 5 pictured above

"SMALL FRY" Dahlias - snip size - cut & come again

Here are collections of smaller flowering varieties ideal for either garden, cutting or exhibition. A well grown plant of any of these varieties will produce dozens and dozens of florist quality blooms from mid-summer until frost. Truly, the more you cut them the more they bloom. No garden is complete without at least a few of these "Small Fry" Dahlias.



COLLECTION 62-14A — \$3.25



COLLECTION 62-14B — \$1.00



COLLECTION 62-14C — \$4.75



COLLECTION 62-14D — \$5.25



COLLECTION 62-14E — \$4.25



COLLECTION 62-14F — \$5.50

Collection 62-14A for \$3²⁵ (\$3.75 Catalog Value)

1 each of ZOMERZON—light pink; G. F. HEMERIK—orange; SNOW WHITE—white; NELLIE GEERLINGS—red; LADY EILEEN—dark pink (described page 15).

Collection 62-14D for \$5²⁵ (\$5.75 Catalog Value)

1 each of ARABIAN NIGHT — black red; REEDLEY—orange; BRUMAS—white; PINK PEARL — pink; GYPSY GIRL — striped (described page 24).

Collection 62-14B for \$1⁰⁰

1 each WHEEL OF FORTUNE: Single—3" purple and white. Early and free flowering 5' bush.

Collection 62-14E — \$4²⁵ (\$4.50 Catalog Value)

1 each of ANIMATO—pink; ARABESQUE—yellow; ANDRIE'S ORANGE — orange; HESTIA — peach; PIN-UP — purple (described page 26).

Collection 62-14C for \$4⁷⁵ (\$5.25 Catalog Value)

1 each of LA GIOCONDA — red; LADY FRIEND — pink; NEEDLES — variegated; RUTH—striped; LA CIERVA—purple; RO-COCO—lavender (described page 15).

Collection 62-14F — \$5⁵⁰ (Catalog Value \$6.00)

1 each of PEPPY—blend; GOLD BALL—gold; HORN OF PLENTY—bright red; LARSHO—purple blend; STANLEY ANDERSEN—dark red (described page 13).

**ONE EACH ALL 27
varieties pictured above**
(collections 62-14 A thru F)

COLLECTION 62-14G

for only \$21²⁵
(Catalog Value \$26.25)



DWARF DAHLIAS

These little beauties are perfect to brighten up the yard! The single flowers are about 2" in size and are ideal for cute little bouquets. The bushes are 18" to 24" in height and will bloom about 60 days after planting and will continue until frost, if you keep the old flowers cut off the plants. The low bushes are beautiful in borders, beds, planters, window boxes or rock gardens located in sunny areas. Cut when the first row of pollen is just beginning to open. Best of all they come in a rainbow assortment!

6 for \$2.00 12 for \$3.00
24 for \$5.75 48 for \$10.50
(mixed colors)



COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

Collarettes are daisy-like flowers, with only one row of petals (most varieties have 8 petals, but a few have more), around the open center, but with the addition of one or more rows of petaloids (usually of a different color) forming a collar around the open center. Most of them make excellent cutflowers and should be cut when the outer row of pollen is just beginning to open. Each plant will have up to several hundred blooms per season.

- CHERUBINO.** Perfectly formed 3" white with a creamy collar around the center. Good cutflower. 3' bush (pictured).....\$.75
- CLAIRE DE LUNE.** Very bright 3" yellow blooms with a collar of the same color. Good cutflower. 4' bush (pictured)..... .75
- COTTONTAIL.** 4" dark purple with white collar. 5' bush (pictured).. 1.00
- LA CIERVA.** Bright purple with white edges and collar. 4" blooms are good for cutting, lasting up to a week. Very free flowering 4' bush with fine stems (pictured page 14)..... 1.00
- LADY FRIEND.** Very pretty 4" clear pink with good stems and fine habits of growth. Unsurpassed as a cutflower and is beautiful with La Cierva in arrangements. A consistent blue ribbon winner. 4' bush (pictured page 14)..... .75
- LA GIOCONDA.** 4" flaming scarlet with a deep yellow collar. 4' bush (pictured page 14)..... .75
- NEEDLES.** Needle-like lines of wine laid on an ivory base. The 4" outer petals and the collar are the same color. Very striking and very different cutflower. 4' bush (pictured page 14)..... .75
- ROCOCO.** 4" lilac with a white collar. Free blooming 4' bush (pictured page 14)..... 1.00
- RUTH.** 4" golden yellow striped and splashed with dark red. Very striking and different. Good cutflower. 3' bush (pictured page 14).... 1.00
- SOESTDIJK.** Bright 4" orange with perfectly formed petals. The collar is a bright yellow. A good cutflower and consistent blue ribbon winner. 4' bush (pictured)..... .75
- WOODY WOODPECKER.** © W.L.P. 1962. 3" blood red perfectly formed flower. The collar is the same blood red shade but with bright yellow tips on each petaloid. A tricolor dahlia with best of stems and prolific growth. Good cutflower. 5' bush (pictured)..... .75

COLLECTION 62-15A **\$3⁹⁵**

1 tuber each of 5 varieties pictured above

DWARF "BABY" SINGLES

Flower Size:

1"; Bush Height: 12" to 18"

75c each; 6 for \$3.75; 12 for \$7.25
(of same variety)

BAMBINO. Wee tiny pure white.

BONNIE ESPERANCE. Bright rosy pink. Very gay and colorful addition.

PICCOLINO. Rich rosy wine (almost velvet).

SCHWEITZER'S BABY. Small red.

Yellow. (Available only in collection below.

Ideal for borders, rockeries or beds. Plant 1' apart in sun. Keep old flowers cut off the bushes. Excellent cutflowers, too!

DWARF SINGLES

Flower Size: 2" to 3". Bush height: 18" - 24"

DARK MAGIC. 2" rich dark ruby red. Graceful and free blooming. 75c each; 6 for \$3.75

G. F. HEMERICK. 3" clear orange. 75c each; 6 for \$3.75

LADY EILEEN. 2" rich rose pink with a maroon halo. 75c each; 6 for \$3.75

MURILLO. 2" flowers are a vivid pink with a darker halo. 50c each; 6 for \$2.50

NELLIE GEERLINGS. 2" bright red on 15" plant. 75c each; 6 for \$3.75

ENTIRE COLLECTION OF 11 COLLARETTES

Collection 62-15B, only **\$8⁵⁰** (\$9.25 Value)

PINK BEDDER. 2" clear light pink.

50c each; 6 for \$2.50

SNOW WHITE. 2" clear white.

75c each; 6 for \$3.75

SUSIE. 2" bright yellow. 50c each; 6 for \$2.50

ZOMERZON. Delicate 2" orchid pink with a bright rose red halo. 75c each; 6 for \$3.75



Dick and Shirley McCarter in one of their fields in early October 1961. The variety shown is Autumn Blaze.

Each year thousands of visitors come to our Canby farm to enjoy the beauty of our dahlias with us. Row after row—nearly forty acres in 1961—millions of blooms in all assorted colors, shapes and sizes with which this wonderful flower is endowed. Next year why don't you make it a point to visit us here at Swan Island Dahlias in Canby? Mid-August until frost is the best time. We'll be seeing you!



White—Bambino Yellow—Susie Red—Nellie Geerlings Yellow—Miniature
Wine—Piccolino Left pink—Murillo Right pink—Pink Bedder Pink—Bonnie Esperance

ENTIRE COLLECTION OF 8 BEAUTIES FOR BORDERS

COLLECTION 62-15C for **\$4⁹⁵** (\$5.50 Catalog Value)



PINK GIANT

AUTUMN BLAZE

TARTAN

IVORY GIANT

NANCY SCHARHAG

Swan Island's 1962 Special

ALL 6 OF THESE PRIZE-WINNING BEAUTIES
PINK GIANT — AUTUMN BLAZE — TARTAN — IVORY GIANT
THE CARDINAL — NANCY SCHARHAG

COLLECTION 62-16 **\$7⁹⁵** POSTPAID
(\$8.75 Value)

ADDITIONAL COLLECTIONS FEATURING THESE FINE DAHLIAS

COLLECTION 62-16A

- AUTUMN BLAZE (A ID) 12" flame (pictured)
- PINK GIANT (A ID) 10" pink (pictured)
- THE CARDINAL (A SC) 10" red (pictured)
- LAVENGRO (A ID) 9" - 10" lavender to rose
- PURPLE VELVET (B FD) 8" royal purple
- TIARA (A FD) 9" peach, white tips

All 6 for **\$6⁷⁵** (\$7.25 Value)

COLLECTION 62-16B

- IVORY GIANT (A SC) 10" creamy white (pictured)
- NANCY SCHARHAG (A ID) 10" variegated (pictured)
- TARTAN (B ID) 7" - 8" maroon/white (pictured)
- CROYDON CYCLAMEN (A ID) 9" - 10" light cyclamen pink
- WINTER MOON (A FD) 8" - 9" light yellow

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DECORATIVE: Flowers have broad petals which are flat or only very slightly rolled.

FD — Formal Decorative: Flat petals with an even, regular placement throughout the flowers.

ID — Informal Decorative: Generally flat petals, sometimes slightly rolled at the tips, but with an irregular arrangement or formation. A—8" or more across. B—4" to 8" across. BB—4" to 6" across.

ANDRIE'S WONDER (A ID). Quite a striking dahlia! The unusual formation and coloring appeal to all dahlia enthusiasts. Our basket displays at our fall shows are fresh and "pert" even after three days under hot lights, which is quite extraordinary for 10" blooms. The petals are a blend of salmon orange and pink with cream at the base. The petals in the center of the bloom are slightly curled at the tips with the outer petals flattening back to the stem. Visitors have questioned its being in the dahlia family because of its distinctiveness. Disbud for maximum size. Free flowering 4' bush. \$1.50

ARC de TRIUMPH (B FD). Perfectly formed 7" rich gold cut-flower. Heavy blooming 5' bush. Pictured page 29. 1.50

ARTHUR GODFREY (A FD). One of the largest American introductions. The 10" to 12" immense flowers have a beautiful orient red color with orange shadings. Can be grown to 14" with dis-budding. Stems are strong and carry the flowers well out of the foliage. 4' bush. Pictured back cover. 1.00

ARTHUR HAMBLEY (A FD). A real sensation at our farm and shows this past season. Flowers are a vibrant rosy lavender which seems to sparkle, and are carried well out of the foliage on the best of stems. Many blooms were 12" or more across for us, with bushes averaging about 3½' to 4' in height. Blooms become even more beautiful when shown under artificial light, so it should have a real future in dahlia competition. Pictured back cover. 2.50

AUTUMN BLAZE (A ID). Well named, as its flame red color is quite sensational. Huge 12" blooms on long stems (can be grown to 14" or more disbudded). Free flowering 5' bush. Best yet in the informal dark blend class. Winner of three blue ribbons at each of the 1958 and 1959 Oregon State Fairs (both years it won the LARGEST DAHLIA award). Picture page 16. 1.50

BALLEGO'S GLORY (B to A FD). Loads of 7" to 9" blooms of a rich mahogany and gold color. Excellent cutflower. 5' bush. Pictured page 21. 1.00

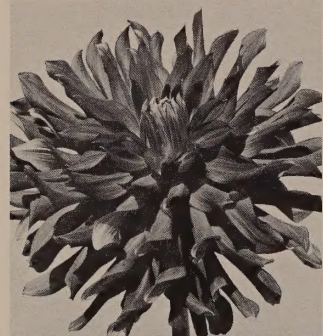
BRANDARIS (B FD) (Named for a lighthouse in the North Sea.) Excellent 6" cutflower of a bright rich scarlet orange with a distinct golden center. Will last up to 10 days when cut. Free flowering 5' bush. Pictured page 11. 1.00

CAROLINE KERNOCHEN (B ID). 8" creamy yellow with rose brushed to ends of the petals. Flowers twist and curl. 6' bush. Pictured page 21. 1.50

CHARLES L. MASTICK (A FD). 10" compact blooms of bronze with shades of orange to the center. Blooms are deep and full, often appearing near round in shape. 4½' bush.75

CLARA CARDER (A ID). 12" deep cyclamen pink on an exceptionally vigorous 4' bush. A reliable standard variety grown the world over.75

CLARADEE (A ID). 9" x 5". This dahlia was sent to us by one of our dahlia friends in the East several years ago, and has been entered in competition. Therefore we are not introducing it as a new dahlia, but rather as a fine variety which has not as yet received wide dissemination. The large flowers have an especially graceful form with the outer petals twisted and curled. The center is a rich mulberry red, lightening on the outer half of the



petals, with the reverse a light cream. Plants perform much better if they are topped when 10" - 12" high, thus forcing the lateral growth. At our indoor show blooms were still in perfect condition after four days. Because of its free blooming habit, it is recommended that Claradee be disbudded, especially if exhibition blooms are desired. A container of well grown blooms has that certain something which judges find hard to resist. 5' bush. Illustrated. 3.00

CLARIAM KELTON (A ID). Very large 10" blooms are a bright flame red with yellow shadings at the base of the petals. Stately 5' bush with long stems. 1.00

CROYDON CYCLAMEN (A ID). 9" to 10" bloom of light cyclamen pink on good stems. Blooms have a dainty appearance seldom seen in large flowers. 5' bush. 1.00

CROYDON RADIANCE (A FD). 10" deep rosy lavender with blooms facing well on cane-like stems. Another good dahlia in the famous "Croydon" series. 4' to 5' bush. 1.50

CROYDON MASTERPIECE (A ID). Widely acclaimed in America and Europe, as well as in its native Australia because of its wonderful vigorous growth and the tremendous size of its flowers. The color is a very attractive orange, with fine strong stems and an exceptional number of flowers for a variety which grows so large. It has been an outstanding show winner every year and we recommend it without hesitation. 12" flowers can be grown 15" with disbudding. Sturdy 5' bush. Pictured page 28. 2.00

D'ARCY SAINSBURY (A FD). 10" best all 'round white for exhibition and cutting. Vigorous 4' bush. Still the most popular white. Pictured page 20.75

DEEP VELVET (B to A FD). 8" deep velvety red. Free flowering 5' bush. Illustrated page 19.50

DIXIE'S WINEDOT (A ID). 10" blooms of creamy white with flecks and dots of wine red. Free flowering 6' bush. Pictured page 21. 1.00

DOKOUILOVA OBROVSKA (A FD). 9" lilac rose, especially good as a garden plant because it blooms early and heavily all season on a sturdy 5' bush. A reliable dahlia from Czechoslovakia. Illustrated page 19.50

DOLLY SAWYER (A ID). 10" creamy white wavy petaled blooms which curl back to the stem. Free flowering 5' bush. Illustrated page 23. 1.00

EASTERN ECHO (BB FD). 5" blooms of dark rose pink with deeper rose red flecks and stripes. Sometimes comes with pure rose red flowers. Free blooming 6' bush. Pictured page 21. 1.00

ENCHANTMENT (A ID). A tremendous rose pink which easily attains 14" in diameter when disbudded. Very free blooming and striking in the garden. Awarded "Newest and Most Perfect" ribbon. Illustrated page 23. 2.00

FANTASIE (B ID). 7" yellow with each petal tip and edges brushed with red. Rather flat flowers are held erect on good stems and keep up to a week when cut. Flower formation approaches semi-cactus. 1.50

FIVE STAR GENERAL (A FD). 12" soft pink blended with maize yellow, giving a different color effect from any other dahlia. Flowers have great depth and substance, and hold their centers throughout the season. 5' bush. Ideal exhibition variety. Illustrated page 23. 1.00

FRANCES H. ARCHER (B FD). 7" almost ball shaped lavender. Perfectly formed petals. 6' bush. Cutflower dahlia. Illustrated page 19.50

JERSEY BEAUTY (B to A FD). 7" to 9" rich pink with yellow at base of petals. Good cutflower with long stiff stems and vigorous growth. A 30-year-old dahlia still going strong. 6' bush. Pictured page 20. 1.00

KALIS PAT (B FD). 7" cream with rich rose brushed on the face of the flower. An unusual and beautiful dahlia from India. 5' bush. 1.00

KASUGA (A ID). A Japanese favorite in apple blossom pink deepening to an orchid pink in the center. 10" blooms have petals which twist and curl somewhat, giving a fluffy appearance to the flower. Wonderful for those who like pastel shades. 5' bush. 1.00

KATHLEEN NORRIS (A ID). Large 10" light pink wavy petaled blooms are borne in profusion on a 5' bush. Good exhibition dahlia.75

KELVIN FLOODLIGHT (A FD). Gigantic flowered light yellow which easily attains 12" in diameter and can be grown even larger with special attention. Sturdy compact bush rarely exceeding 4' in height. A real show champion. Stock very limited. Order early. Illustrated page 23..... **3.50**

KIDD'S CLIMAX (A FD). Huge 12" blooms are a cream shaded to soft yellow blended with heliotrope. Blue ribbon winner 1959 Oregon State Fair. Free flowering 6' bush. Pictured back cover.. **1.50**

KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD (A ID). An old favorite 10" to 12" bright gold on a tall 6' bush. Disbudded blooms will be top flight entries in shows, winning plenty of ribbons. Our strain of this variety is especially sturdy and healthy. Illustrated page 20..... **1.00**

LAVENDER PERFECTION (A FD). One of our most ideal dahlias! It has a vibrant color not normally found in lavender shades. The lavender pink flowers grow to at least 10" without disbudding and up to 13" if disbudded. Winner of many awards here and in Europe and a dahlia that is here to stay. Healthy 4' to 5' bushes. Pictured page 28..... **1.25**

LAVENGRO (A ID). A 9" to 10" flower officially classed as lavender, but which blooms more as a deep rose pink for us. Reminds one somewhat of a darker version of Pink Giant, with just the slightest trace of bronze on the tips of the petals. A winner in competition all over the world. 5' bush..... **2.00**

LOIS WALCHER (A FD). 8" violet purple uniformly tipped white. Very striking garden plant. Heavily ordered by visitors to our garden. 4' bush. Pictured page 21..... **.50**

LYNETTE HAWTON (A FD). 9" to 10" beautiful light baby pink blending into silvery white both at the outer edges of the petals and at the center of the bloom. Flower heads face down slightly, making it difficult to get exhibition blooms. Still worthy of growing however, because of its delicate coloring. 5' bush. Illustrated page 23..... **1.50**

MAJESTAT (A ID). Enormous 12" flesh pink flowers, slightly tinted salmon with a darker reverse. Excellent stems and a huge 6' to 7' bush. Good show flower. Illustrated page 23..... **1.00**

MALIBU SUNSET (A ID). 8" to 9" rich flaming red with lots of yellow blended. Stems are strong but rather short, and it therefore is not recommended for exhibition. However its free blooming habit makes it a blaze of glory in the garden and a worthwhile addition to any planting. 5' bush..... **1.00**

MARGARET DUROSS (A FD). Vibrant deep golden orange, with the 10" to 12" flowers carried well above the foliage on cane-like stems. Disbudded blooms will be sure candidates for "Most Perfect in the Show." A personal favorite. 5' bush. Pictured back cover..... **2.00**

MARIE DRESSLER (B FD). A pre-war favorite named after the great star of the movies. 7" flowers of bright red with good stems and a tall 6' to 7' bush. Reminds one of a bright red version of Jersey Beauty..... **1.00**

MARY RAGGIO (A FD). 8" bright yellow. Flowers are held erect on long stems. Good cutflower. 5' bush. Illustrated page 19.... **1.00**

MAUREEN CONNOLLY (B FD). 7" light yellow with very formal globular shaped blooms. Prize winner in its color and class. 4' bush..... **.75**

MAYOR FRANK OTIS (A ID). 12" coppery bronze. Has won many prizes for "Largest Dahlia in the Show." Very distinctive form with the petals being rolled and curled. 5' bush..... **.75**

MISS ELSIE JANE (B ID). 6" creamy pink. Petals twist and curl, giving it a striking appearance. One of the prettiest formed dahlias of all times. 5' bush..... **.75**

NAGEL'S SUPERB (A ID). 10" light creamy yellow. Petals twist and curl back to the stem, giving the appearance of a huge yellow mum. Blue Ribbon Winner. 4' to 5' bush. Pictured page 20.... **1.50**

NANCY SCHARHAG (A ID). A color sport of the well known "DIXIE'S WINEDOT," with all the characteristics of the parent except that the base color is a rich rosy pink instead of creamy white. The 10" flowers are heavily striped with wine, and most visitors to our garden actually prefer this to the parent. Pictured page 17..... **1.50**

NEAREST BLUE (A ID). 10" to 12" bluish lavender which is always a keen competitor when well grown and disbudded. Very heavy foliage on a 4' bush. As near blue as any dahlia..... **1.00**

NEW COUNTRY (B ID). 7" bright pure orange on one of the longest and strongest stems we have ever seen. Ideal cutflower (will last 5 days or more). Highly recommended. Winner of many awards. Healthy 6' bush. Pictured page 29..... **1.50**

NEW LOOK (A ID). 10" to 12" clear bright yellow of perfect form. Good stems and a luxuriant 6' bush. Sure to be the yellow against which other dahlias in this type will be measured. Ideal for exhibition. Pictured back cover..... **1.50**

NIGHT EDITOR (A ID). 11" purple with a silver reverse. Well shaped flowers are carried on fine stems, making it outstanding for exhibition. Blue ribbon winner at the Oregon State Fair. Pictured page 28..... **1.25**

OGDEN REID (A FD). 12" old rose on a well branched 5' bush. A real giant if disbudded. Sturdy, reliable, proven variety. Pictured page 20..... **1.00**

PINK GIANT (A ID). Huge 10" beautiful clear pink flowers carried well out of the foliage on strong stems. Good cutflower and highly recommended. Free flowering 5' bush. Pictured page 16.. **1.00**

PINK SUTHERLAND (A ID). 8" light pink blooms have very long stiff stems and will last four days or more when cut. Naturally self branching, with a healthy 6' bush. Very popular. Illustrated page 19..... **.50**

POWDERPUFF (A ID). Immense 12" blooms of a clear light lilac rose on a 5' bush with exceptionally luxuriant foliage. A color sport of the well known variety Sherwood's Peach and like its parent rather late in blooming. An especially nice addition to this rather sparsely filled color class. Illustrated page 23..... **1.50**

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PURPLE VELVET (B FD). A rich royal purple sport of the well known Deep Velvet. Flowers average about 8" across, and like its parent are produced in abundance on a sturdy 5' bush. One of the nicest in the purple FD class. **1.00**

RED AND WHITE (B FD). 6" striped red and white, nearly always true to color. Good stems and holds up exceptionally well when cut. 6' bush. In the top five most heavily ordered dahlias at our indoor show. **1.00**

RED SPLENDOR (A FD). One of the finest large flowering dahlias for cutting. The 8" to 9" blooms are a bright red and 3' to 4' stems can easily be had without damaging the bush. 6'. Pictured page 29 **1.00**

ROSALIE GORDON (A FD). 10" carmine red with flowers very deep and full. Its free blooming habit makes it a riot of color in the garden. Outstanding dahlia. 4' bush. Illustrated page 31 **1.00**

RUFFLED GIANT (A FD). 10" to 12" brilliant flame. Low 3' to 4' bushes are a solid mass of blooms. One of the largest and most beautiful dahlias in the garden. Illustrated page 23. **1.50**

RUFFLES (A ID). The ruffled and frilled petals are a rich shade of soft pink. 8" flowers hold up well when cut. A dahlia with real character, and beyond doubt one of the most beautiful in the entire garden. A personal favorite of ours. 5' bush. Pictured page 29 **1.00**

SANTA CLAUS (B ID). 8" orange with red shadings, each petal distinctly tipped white. Blooms early and profusely all through the season. Will keep up to 4 days when cut. Healthy 5' bush. **1.00**

SELLWOOD GLORY (B to A FD). 7" to 9" purple with silvery white edging on the petals. Outstanding prize winner and excellent for cutting. Everybody's favorite. 5' bush. Pictured page 29. **1.00**

SHERWOOD'S PEACH (A ID). Immense 12" blooms of golden peach on a broad 5' bush heavily laden with foliage. Old reliable variety still much in demand. **1.00**

SIMOUN (A ID). A very flashy dahlia with 10" bright yellow flowers usually spotted and striped red. 3' to 4' bush. Pictured page 21 **1.50**

SIR NIGEL (B FD). 7" vibrant rosy lavender, sometimes tipped white. Flowers are very formal and curl back to the stem. Will keep up to 4 days when cut at our shows. Very popular. 4' bush. **1.00**

STELLAETTE (A FD). Tremendous 12" blooms of a rich dark red on one of the best stems ever seen in a dahlia. Really stands out in the garden. 4' bush. Illustrated page 23. **1.00**

SWAN'S PINK ECHO (BB FD). Our 1960 introduction, a color sport of Eastern Echo. Clear glowing pink lightly veined and speckled with bright wine, with considerable variation in the markings, even on the same bush. Blooms face nicely, and stems are excellent. Good variety for garden or exhibition. Vigorous 5' to 6' bush. Pictured page 4. **2.50**

TARTAN (B ID). A very exceptional and distinct new bi-color! Blooms are 7" to 8" across and are a rich velvety maroon with glistening white edges and tips. Flowers are globular shaped and nearly as deep as they are wide. Stems are strong and hold their flowers erect. We recommend topping this one so as to delay blooming until mid-September as the heat of the summer burns the buds. Disbud for maximum size. Many awards in both the United States and Europe. 5' bush. Pictured page 17. **1.50**

THE REAL GLORY (A ID). 10" pure white on 6' to 7' bushes. Has won "Best Dahlia in Show" and many other ribbons. Ideal for cutting or exhibition and very popular. This dahlia has been used in basket arrangements at hundreds of weddings. Pictured page 28 **1.50**

THOMAS EDISON (B to A FD). 8" rich purple that looks like velvet. Excellent stems and a good cutflower. Loads of blooms on a healthy 5' bush. Pictured page 20. **.75**

TIARA (A FD). A beautiful 9" peach with white tips. One of the largest bi-colors if disbudded. A gorgeous dahlia. 4' bush. **1.00**

VAMP (A ID). A spectacular new rich glowing dark red with purple undertones. This dahlia has that extra "something" which sets it apart from the ordinary. 8" flowers on fine stems with beautiful dark green foliage and healthy 5' bushes. A real champion **2.00**

VARGAS GARDNER (A ID). Huge 12" blooms are a soft creamy white with a faint lilac blush on the center. Very popular. We recommend topping this one to get longer stems. Heavy blooming 5' bush. Award winner for "Largest and Most Perfect Dahlia in the Show" **1.50**

WILLY MULLENS (A FD). 8" to 9" bright red evenly tipped white, and probably one of the most striking dahlias in the garden. Stems are good, and the 5' bush produces many flowers. Sometimes comes solid colored. Pictured page 21. **1.00**

WINDLASSIE (B to A ID). A "B" size white which can be grown to 10" with disbudding. Petals are exquisitely curled and twisted and give the appearance of a huge curly ball. Won many blue ribbons. 5' bush. Pictured page 29. **1.00**

WINIFRED STREDWICK (A ID). 10" wavy petaled pure white on rather low 3' to 4' bush. A sure fire prize winner if disbudded and given a little extra care. Blue ribbon winner Oregon State Fair. Illustrated page 23. **1.00**

WINTER MOON (A FD). Very light 9" yellow blending into white. A delicate shading seldom seen in any flower, reminding one of lemon ice. Beautiful and different. 5' bush. **1.50**

XANTINE (A FD). 10" clear bright yellow. Compact well formed blooms. Excellent growing habits and we consider this one of the best yellows in the formal class. 4' bush. Pictured page 28. **1.00**

ZAH BERNKOPF (A ID). 8" to 9" ivory white base heavily striped and splashed with deep rich wine red and lovely rose pink. Has better stems than Dixie's Winedot and is more heavily marked. Fine new variegated dahlia, and a good candidate for competitive entries. Free blooming 6' bush. Illustrated page 31. **2.00**

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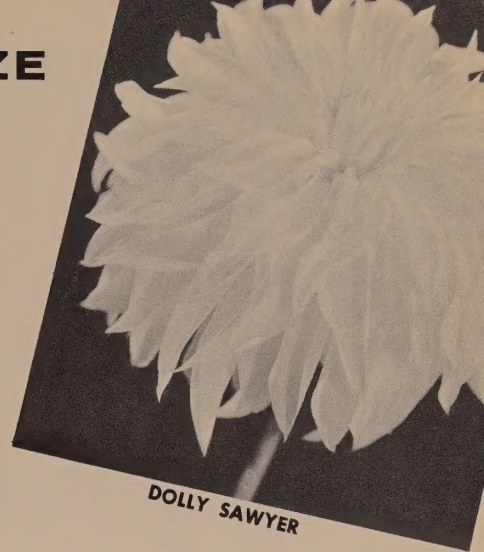
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ARABIAN NIGHT (M FD). 4" black red waterlily. 4' bush. Pictured page 14. . . . \$ **.75**

BRUMAS (BB FD). 5" new glistening white waterlily. Excellent cutflower. Free flowering 4' bush. Winner of awards for best cutflower. Pictured page 14. . . . **1.50**

GERRY HOEK (BB FD). 5" pink waterlily, best cutflower. 6' bush, many flowers. Pictured **1.00**

GLORY OF HEEMSTEDE (BB FD). 4" bright yellow waterlily, sometimes open centered. 6' bush. Pictured **.75**

GOLDEN DROP (M FD). 3" orange waterlily. Hundreds of blooms on a 3' bush. . **1.50**

GOLDEN LEADER (BB FD). 5" to 6" pure gold cutflower on 5' bush. Ideal stems and flowers last up to a week when cut. Pictured **1.00**

GYPSY GIRL (BB FD). 5" variegated purple and white. Many flowers on a 6' bush. Amount of marking varies tremendously, even on the same bush. Pictured page 14 **.75**

HORN OF PLENTY (M FD). 4½" flaming signal red which doesn't fade. New Dutch variety for cutting. Free flowering 6" bush. Pictured page 14. . . . **2.00**

IKE (M FD). 4" heavy blooming blood red cutflower. 6' bush. Pictured **.50**

LILY BELLE (M FD). 4" delicate satin pink cutflower. Loads of flowers on 4' bush **.50**

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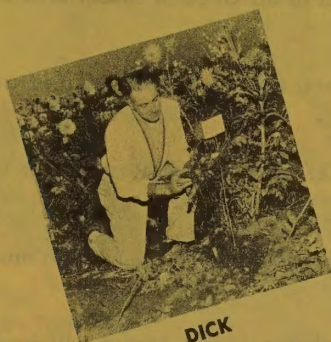
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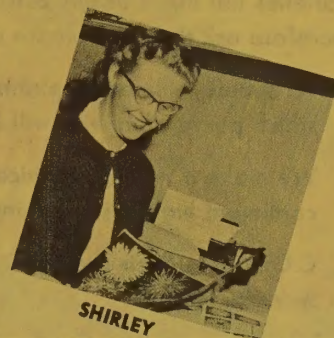
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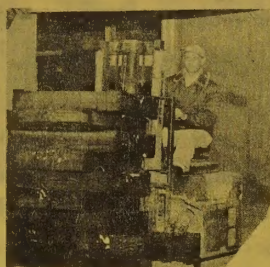
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4. Delivery in Southern United States will begin March 1st. Shipment to Northern United States will begin April 15th. These dates are the earliest practicable for planting in their respective areas. (In Oregon we plant from the 15th of April to the 15th of June with fine results.) Dahlias should be planted from 90 to 120 days prior to the time you want them to bloom.
5. Our office is closed on Saturday and Sunday during the winter and spring, therefore dahlias can be purchased here at the farm from Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. only. Federal laws prohibit the long work week for all indoor employees. We do stay open 7 days a week during the blooming season, however.
6. ORDERS ARE HANDLED PROMPTLY IN THE ORDER THEY ARE RECEIVED.
7. Please list second choices. If substitutions should be necessary, we will send varieties of equal or greater value in similar colors and types if you do not specify.

CHRYSANTHEMUM CULTURE

Plant these peat pots at least 6" deep, fill in soil as plant grows. Select an open sunny location where the plants will not be in shade more than a few hours a day. Avoid areas under trees or on the north side of buildings. Prepare the soil well, adding peat moss or barnyard manure if your ground is a heavy clay type or if it lacks in humus. In common with most plants, mums don't like "wet feet."

Plant after the ground begins to warm up in the spring, working in about a handful of bonemeal around each plant. Divide and replant your old clumps from the previous year. Individual shoots or young rooted cuttings will do much better than large old clumps. Plant deep enough so the roots will be down where they can get the moisture in the soil when the hot weather comes along.

Pinching is the practice of taking off the tip end (a half inch or so) of the new growth on your plants. This encourages lateral growth, with these laterals also being pinched after they are 8" to 12" high. Pinching will give you lower, broader plants with far more flowers at blooming time. If your plants are too tall and thin, even more severe pinching or topping is advised, just as it would be for dahlias. It is not advisable to pinch most mums after the latter part of July, as the buds may be beginning to form by this time.

Water thoroughly every week to ten days, soaking the ground to a depth of 6" to 8". Surface irrigation is preferable to overhead sprinkling. Your plants will stand up better and you'll have less trouble with mildew or other fungus diseases. Remember that if your plant lacks water it can't feed properly, as the fertilizer is delivered to the plant in soluble form through the roots.

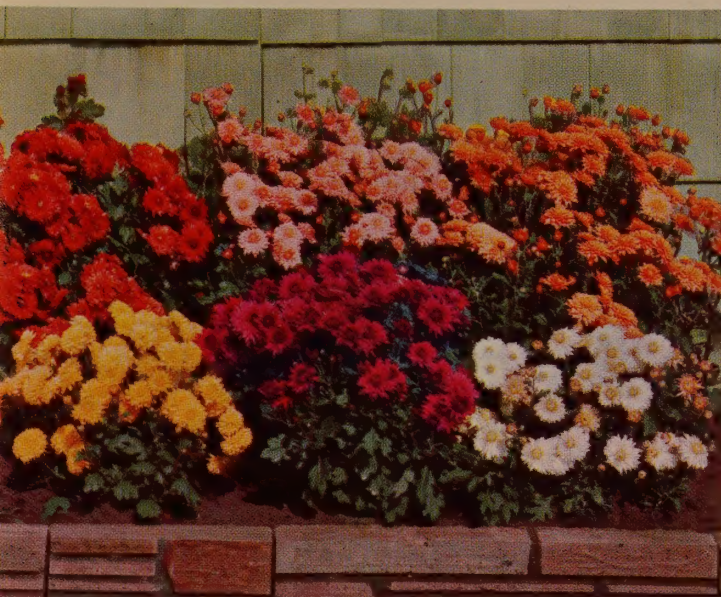
If rotted manures are not available, fertilize with any well balanced commercial mix at the rate of a small handful to a plant two or three times during the growing season. Wait till your plants are well established before applying high concentrate mixes, and water in well.

Here at Swan Island we use a combination of DDT, Malathion, and Captan for both dahlias and mums with excellent results on both. These three materials are compatible with one another, and can be applied with safety both to the plants and the person doing the job. Use at the rate indicated on the package.

After frost, cut back the tops and mulch to a depth of several inches with any light porous material which will not heat in a pile when wet. Excelsior, light hay, cornstalks, and evergreen boughs have been used successfully.

CHOICE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Chrysanthemum plants will be shipped from April 24th through June 6th. Plants will not be ready any sooner, so please do not ask for earlier shipments. We ship large, well rooted plants.



CUSHION MUMS

These attractive gay little mounds of flowers are among the easiest of all mums to grow and have no superior in the garden world for borders or large rock gardens. Marvelous for mass effects, they are also extensively grown as potted plants. Their early blooming habits delight the gardener in the North where fall storms frequently interfere with proper blooming of later blooming types. They can very successfully be left in one spot for several years with larger and more spectacular displays of glorious color as the plants become larger. Try some of these compact little beauties this year and use dahlias of a complementary color for background. 12" to 18" high.

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SPOON MUMS

These delightful mums remind one somewhat of a cactus dahlia except that the ends of the tubular petals flatten out in a tiny spoon. They are uniquely artistic and especially delightful for flower arrangements. In some varieties the spoon is the same color as the tube and in others there will be a variation in shade. Bushes average 3' to 4' in height.

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ANDRIE'S ORANGE (M SC). One of the nicest miniatures for cutting. 4" orange flowers have stiff stems. Free flowering 5' bush. Pictured page 14. \$.75

ANIMATO (M IC). Lovely 4" rose pink. Fine stems and keeps up to a week when cut. The incurved form is quite appealing. 3' bush. Pictured page 14.75

ARABESQUE (M IC). 4" bright yellow, petals very curly. Good cutflower. 3' bush. Pictured page 14.75

CENTENNIAL JOY (M IC). This 1960 introduction of ours was even more popular this past season. The color is a rich peach which diffuses to a soft yellow at the base of the petals, with pink tones evident if one looks at the flower from the side. The stems are exceptionally stiff, and the 3' to 4' bush is covered with flowers all season long. A true autumn colored dahlia. Be sure to add it to your collection at this new low price. Pictured page 4. 1.50

DAINTY MINIATURE

Cactus Dahlias

M—Miniature: A general term which applies to all dahlias producing flowers less than 4" in diameter, pompons excluded. The term has nothing to do with bush height.

BB—Flowers 4" - 6" across. **SC**—Semi-cactus; **IC**—Incurved cactus; **StC**—Straight cactus.

CHEERIO (BB IC). A very striking 4" to 5" bright plum red with tiny silver tips (Tyrian purple). One of the best cutflowers of all times with customer reports of blooms lasting up to 10 days. Long stiff stems all season and a heavy blooming 5' bush. Pictured. 1.00

DORIS DAY (BB IC). A nice addition to the smaller dark red cactus cutflowers. First blooms will be about 5", getting smaller later in the season. 4' bush. Pictured. 1.00

HESTIA (M SC). Very pretty soft autumn colored flowers that curl up daintily. First blooms are about 5" with later ones smaller. Heavy blooming 5' bush. Highly recommended for cutting. Pictured page 14.75

LADY SUNBEAM (BB SC). Another good addition in the golden shades. 4" to 5" blooms are a pretty gold with slight bronze shadings. Keeps well when cut and produces loads of flowers. 3' bush. Pictured. 1.00

LITTLE DIAMOND (M StC). Finely petaled 4" blooms of pink with undertones of cream. Very early and free flowering. 3' bush.75

LITTLE MERMAID (M SC). A very dainty 3" white with small petals. Good cutflower and lots of flowers all season. 3' bush. Pictured. 1.50

LOMBAERT'S VIOLET (M SC). 4" rich violet. Early blooming and loads of flowers on 4' bush. Pictured. 1.00

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MONTAFON (M StC). Delicately shaded pale lavender with white undertones. Fascinating little 3½" flowers which make up nicely in arrangements. The low 2' bushes are a gorgeous mound of color all season. Pictured.75

PAULA FLEGEL (BB IC). Our 1961 introduction, a color sport of the famous Cheerio. The base color is a beautiful rich rose pink, heavily striped and splashed with wine. Each petal has a delicate silver tip, and like Cheerio the flowers last for days and days when cut. Self branching 5' bush and exceptionally good stems and blooming habit. Best cutflower yet in variegated dahlias. Illustrated page 4. 3.50

PIN UP (BB IC). Very nice 5" orchid purple, with needle like petals and delicate incurved form. Good cutflower and a healthy 4' to 5' bush. Pictured page 14. 1.50

SUMMER GIFT (M StC). 4" finely pointed petals are a pastel pink with yellow at the base. One of the favorites of all visitors. 4' bush.50

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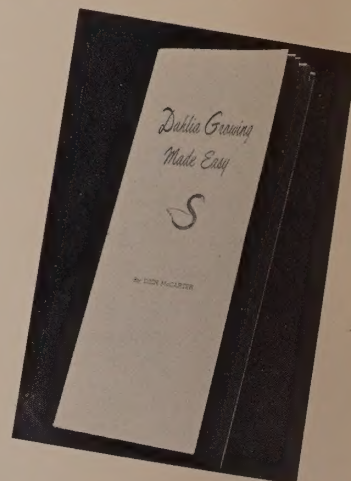
"Dahlia Growing Made Easy"

BY DICK McCARTER

This 56-page pocket size booklet on the care of dahlias from the day you plant until it is time to bring them out of storage is written with simple easy to follow directions and is sent FREE with all orders of \$5.00 or more. For those not ordering we have a \$1.00 charge per copy.

Here are the different phases of dahlia growing you will find in the index on page 2 of this handy and informative booklet:

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For purposes of exhibiting, larger flowering dahlias are divided into two size groups, "A" — 8 inches or more across, and "B" — 4 inches to 8 inches. They are further divided into the five major types and fourteen color classes as shown on the top and side margins of the chart. Thus if one wants an "A" size Semi-Cactus to exhibit, simply choose one of the varieties in any square under this heading. To figure color class entries, merely follow down the left hand side to the color desired and then read across the page. Official classifications of the American Dahlia Society have been used.

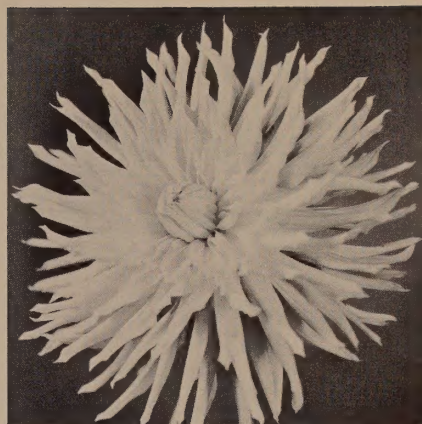
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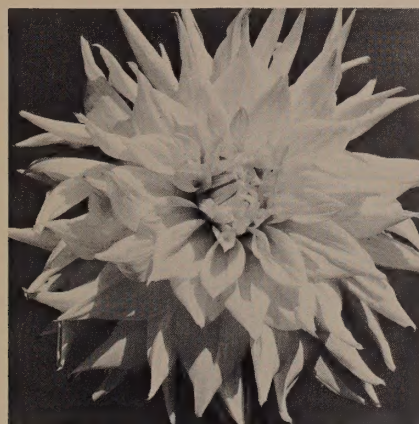
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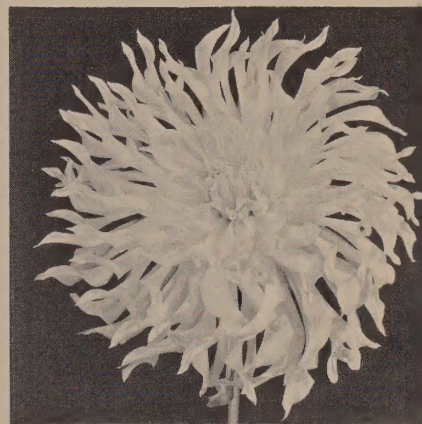
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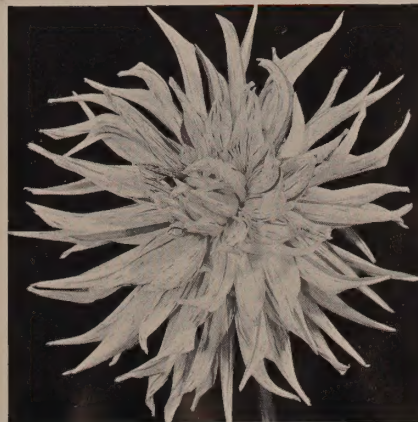
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